

Diamond Class Autumn First Half 2026

Welcome to Diamond Class!

This half-term, we will be helping children settle into school and be establishing daily routines.

We are all really looking forward to getting to know the children and helping them to start their school journey with us.

Our parental engagement session will be on Monday the 14th of September at 2.30pm.

Our Topic this term is 'My Village and me'.

We will be learning about our bodies, our families and our homes.

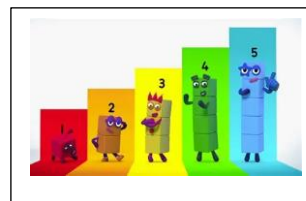
We will be thinking about where we live in the world and the features of Ruskington.

We will be learning the school rules and expectations, as well as the school values.



As **mathematicians**, we will focus on a few topics:

- . counting to 5
- . ordering numbers
- . comparing numbers

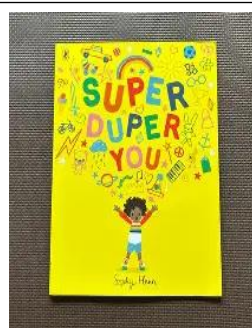


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'All individuals matter'

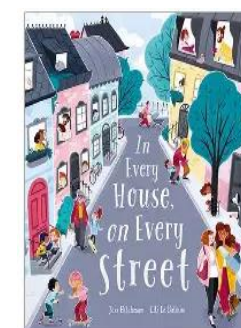


In our **Phonics** lessons, we will be learning initial sounds – how to say them, how they look and how to write them too! We follow the Read, Write Inc programme.



We will be reading a number of different books this term – all linked to our topic of 'My Village and Me'. These include:

- Super, Duper You!
- Family and Me
- In every house, on every street
- My Five senses



In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about managing our feelings and emotions and building relationships with our new friends.

In **RE**, we will be thinking about Creation stories in different religions. We will also think about the religious celebration of Diwali in Hinduism.

Our **PE** day will be Monday. For this term, we would like children to come to school in their PE kits, so that we can spend as much time as we can in the hall. We will be focusing on agility, balance and coordination.

Forest school will be on Thursdays – please ensure your child has warm and waterproof clothing; as well as wellington boots. The boots should be named and will be left in school so that they can be used during the week.